

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
MDL No. 05-1726 (JMR/AJB)

In Re: Medtronic, Inc.)
Implantable Defibrillators) **PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 2**
Litigation) **Designation of Lead**
) **Counsel**
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This matter has come before the Court for designation of Lead Counsel. The Court has received numerous communications in this regard, and is aware of concerns and criticisms raised by counsel for some of the plaintiffs. Having considered these differing views, and being advised in the premises, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

I. Organization and Responsibilities of Plaintiffs' Counsel.

The Court designates the following counsel to act on behalf of Plaintiffs:

A. Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel: The Court designates the following counsel as Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel:

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B. Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. The following counsel are appointed to serve on Plaintiffs' Steering Committee:

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The Court understands that a number of the members of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee are among those who have not traditionally been appointed to such a task. The Court advises counsel that it expects these members will bear the full share of their responsibility to their respective clients and to the Court, and that they will serve their clients and the Court in the spirit set forth at the initial pretrial conference.

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Dated: January 24, 2006

s/ James M. Rosenbaum
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United States Chief District Judge